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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
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- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Miscellaneous**
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 610.00 enclosed
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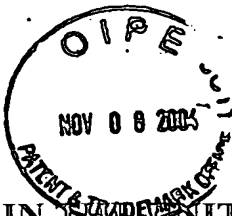
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2004 in which all elected claims (31, 33-38 and 42-44) stand rejected under one or more of Section 112 (first and second paragraphs) and/or under Sections 102(a) and 102(b) and 103(a). This Response is timely filed as it is accompanied by a Request for a two-month Extension of Time to November 4, 2004 and also accompanies a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Reconsideration and allowance of those claims is solicited in light of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at Page 2.

**Remarks** begin at Page 6.